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A LECTURE ON "EARLY NAPANEE"

By **W. S. Herrington, K.C.**, Who Recounted Some Most Interesting Incidents of the Early Days.

On Monday evening in Trinity Methodist church, Napanee, W. S. Herrington, K.C., lectured on "Early Napanee." It proved highly entertaining.

The name Napanee, he said, is derived from the Indian word, Alpanee, the original meaning of which is unknown, but after the building of the grist-mill in 1786 the place became famous for its flour, and the word in the Indian tongue took on the second meaning of flour. We have no reason to believe that the locality ever came into prominence before the advent of the white man, as it is not mentioned in the records of any travellers and no relics have been found to indicate the presence of red men in the neighborhood. It is alleged by some authorities that Gananeus, an outpost of the Kente mission, established about 1669 by Father Fenelon was in the vicinity of Napanee. There is no evidence to support this contention and if such a mission ever existed upon the Napanee river it is probable that it was at its mouth, and the recent discovery of the foundation of a building on the Fredericksburg shore opposite Deseronto points to that spot as the location of Gananeus.

The first clearing of one and three-quarter acres was on the south side of the river, and here in 1785 sprang up the first hamlet, composed of the shanties of the contractor and workmen engaged in the erection of the saw-mill and grist-mill. This soon spread to the foot of the hill where the village of Clarksville, so named after the overseer of the grist-mill, came into existence. This was early Napanee and had its shops, taverns, schools, doctors and factories and far outshone in importance the few scattered dwellings on the north side of the river. Alan Macpherson, the lessee of the mills, built the old frame house, still standing on the north bank of the river. He also opened a large store and built a school-house on the same side about 1820. The struggle for supremacy then began between the north and south banks of the stream, but with all the prestige of Archie McNeill, the wealthy lumberman, Clarksville was doomed, and on the north bank of the river an enterprising village sprang up under the guidance of Macpherson. The school-house which stood under the old mill, but which only served its purpose as such, but all denominations met there for worship, and in it were held the elections and public meetings of every character. The missionary of the Indian reserve was also in charge of the school, and the school was used to come down one evening each week to practice the psalms and hymns for the following Sunday.

Among the young men who thus met in the school-house for that purpose, was a clerk in Ramsay's store in Clarksville named Macdonald. Few, if any, at that time recognized in him the future statesman of this town. W. W. Bennett has returned from Hamilton where he attended the session of the Retail Hardware Merchants' association.

W. J. Wilson is spending some time this week in Toronto. George A. Whitmarsh left on Monday for Merrickville to spend a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Redell. A. W. Taylor, business and lawyer, is spending a few days in Toronto on business.

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

INJURY TO PATRICK MURRAY AT BELLEVILLE.

Rev. Melvin Taylor, of Gananoque, and Rev. F. G. Robinson, of Kingston, to Exchange Pulpits Next Sunday.

Gananoque, Feb. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baker, King street, received word yesterday that their son-in-law, Patrick Murray, a former resident of Gananoque, located for the past few months in Belleville, had received serious injury in the works of the head of butchers' cattle, 225 calves, 100 sheep and lambs and 1,300 hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards to-day. The offerings of live stock at this market during the week were 1,650 cattle, 500 calves, 150 sheep and lambs and 250 hogs.

There were too many cattle on the market for the demand, and prices declined one quarter of a cent, per lb. from last week's market. Prime beefs sold at 5 1/2 to 7c per lb.; pretty good animals, 4 1/2 to 6 1/2c; and the common stock at 3 1/2 to 4 1/2c per lb.

Calves sold at from 4c to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at about 5c per lb.; lambs at 7 1/2c. Good lots of hogs sold at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

United States Markets.
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market easy; beefs, \$6.75 to \$9.00; Texas steers, \$5.20 to \$5.00; western steers, \$5.10 to \$7.60; stockers and feeders, \$5.10 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$4.15 to \$7.40; calves, \$7 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 42,000; market firm; light, \$8.35 to \$8.65; mixed, \$5.35 to \$5.65; heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.60; rough, \$4.20 to \$4.30. Pigs, \$5.50 to \$5.80; bulk of sales, \$5.45 to \$5.60. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market irregular; native, \$5.30 to \$6.90; western, \$5.65 to \$7; yearlings, \$6.35 to \$8.10. Lambs—Native, \$7.50 to \$8.75; Western, \$7.50 to \$8.75.

East Buffalo, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,700; fairly active and 10 to 15c lower; prime steers, \$8.25 to \$8.60; butchers, \$6 to \$8.15; bulls, \$5 to \$7; stock heifers, \$4 to \$4.50; shipping, \$7.25 to \$8.25; heifers, \$5 to \$7.55; cows, \$3.55 to \$6.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$6.75; fresh cows and springers, steady at \$3 to \$8.25; Veals—Receipts, 1,000; active and steady at \$4 to \$11. Hogs—Receipts, 12,900; active and 15 to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, \$9 to \$9.40; yorkers and pigs, \$9.05 to \$9.10; roughs, \$3 to \$3.15; stags, \$6 to \$7; dairies, \$2.90 to \$3.10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,400; choice, active, common, steady; lambs 30c higher; yearlings steady; others 10 to 25c lower; lambs, \$6 to \$9.15; yearlings, \$5 to \$8; wethers, \$6.25 to \$6.75; ewes, \$3.50 to \$6.25; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$6.50.

Mirrors are always hanging reflections on a man's best friend, and it is in some circles men are like pianos. If square they are considered "old fashioned."

HOWE AND THE BARBER.

Hon. Joseph Turned a Vigorous Enemy into a Strong Friend.

Away back in the early sixties there lived in Cornwall a colored barber named T. H. White, a well-educated man, a keen politician, and a character all-around. There was in time of negotiations preceding Confederation, and there were many distinguished men in the town to see the late Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, who was among the political leaders of those days.

Barber White was the only manipulator of the razor in Cornwall at that time and naturally had the honor of shaving those of the publicists who needed his services. He was fairly in his element, and as he was a good talker he acquired plenty of political information, which he related to his local customers to good effect afterwards.

For some reason or other, White had developed a great aversion to Hon. Joseph Howe of Nova Scotia, one of the fathers of Confederation, and was not at all friendly to him, nothing short of murder being in his mind to lay to his charge.

One morning a stranger came off the early train, and as soon as the barber shop was open, betook himself thither for a shave. It was not long before White introduced his favorite topic, and the name of Howe came up. "Politicians is a pretty queer lot, huh," he said. "Some is good and some is bad, but that Howe is the worst of the bunch. If he goes on he will ruin this country. Oh, dat villain, Joe Howe, he ought to be in the penitentiary." White was so excited that the stranger could not get in a word; what he did say only encouraging the barber to further talk.

The operation over, the stranger handed White a dollar, with the remark, "You're a good barber, and your conversation is very interesting, even if it is somewhat personal. Keep the change."

A few minutes later a townsman came in and asked who the late customer was.

"I don't know," replied White, "but he is a perfect gentleman."
"Why," said the townsman, "that's the Hon. Joseph Howe, of Nova Scotia; he has just gone over to see Sandfield."
"Can't help that," rejoined White. "I'll stick to what I said," and from that time forward the apostle of Confederation was as hearty as his western colleague, Frank Oliver, objects to the singing of the National Anthem, is shortly to leave the Federal for the Provincial field, and will lead the Liberal party in Alberta. "Red Michael," as he is familiarly known, is one of the best debaters in the House, and the Green Chamber would miss his pungent wit and strong party spirit. As a story teller, Dr. Clark has few equals, his chief rival in this somewhat neglected field being F. H. Shepherd, a fellow Englishman who defeated the redoubtable Ralph Smith in the riding of Nanaimo at the last elections. One of the doctor's favorite stories is that of the English immigrant who landed at Red Deer last summer when the weather was extremely wet and cold. Meeting another from his home land, the newcomer said grumblingly:

"Say, don't they never 'ave any summer out 'ere, hany 'ot weather, you know?"
The other Englishman replied: "Don't ask me. I've only been out 'ere seven months myself."—Canadian Courier.

Slavery in Canada.

Canadians are inclined to associate slavery with the Southern States. The following extract from The York (Toronto) Oracle of Feb. 19, 1806, is a reminder that Canada was once a slave-holding country.

"Peggy," the colored servant of Peter Russell, ran away some years previous to 1806. She returned and with her son was offered for sale. The advertisement reads:

"A Black Woman, named Peggy, aged about forty years, and a black boy, her son, named Jupiter, aged about fifteen years, both of them the property of the subscriber. The woman is a tolerable cook and washer woman and perfectly understands making soap and candles."
"The boy is tall and strong of his age and has been employed in country business. Calves sold at from 4c to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at about 5c per lb.; lambs at 7 1/2c. Good lots of hogs sold at 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c per lb.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

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A Horrible Libel!
Homer Todd, and even Hansard occasionally takes fiery winks. The other day Major John A. Currie, officer of the 48th Highlanders and Parliamentary representative for the riding of North Simcoe, entertained the House with an analytical and well-reasoned exposition on the much-debated Bank Act. The major defended the Finance Department, and, in support of his contentions, reviewed considerable financial legislation in the old world. "I direct attention," he said, "to the system recently promulgated in Milan, Italy."

Whether the major's pronunciation was all that it usually is must remain a matter of dispute, and uncertainty as to what he said. The following morning Hansard gravely quoted him as drawing attention to the system "recently promulgated in my land, Italy."

There were wigs on the green when the gallant Scot subsequently sought out the Hansard room.

"Do you want my good Scottish friends," he demanded, "to think I am a Dago?"—Canadian Courier.

It isn't always the most attractive woman who attracts the most attention.

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Of \$35,000 stock has been a great success. Owing to the unfavorable weather of Saturday last, many of our country friends were unable to get in, so we have extended our Sale ten days longer, which will positively close Saturday, March 8th. Our Kingston people are certainly taking advantage of our great Sacrifice Prices the weather not making any difference with them. Our Store being crowded all day Saturday. What has done this? Our Sacrifice Prices. We take our losses cheerfully knowing they will make new friends among people who wear our Clothing, Furnishings, Boots and Shoes. Plenty of opportunities for buyers to make big savings. Only a few weeks longer until Easter so now is the time to buy a Suit for yourself or boy.

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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE.

Sand Bay Items.

Sand Bay, Feb. 24.—The men are very busy getting in their ice. A number from here attended the sale held at W. Berry's, Berryton. The Misses Mamie, Sadie and their brother, Maurice McDonald, visited at Berryton last week. Messrs. Allan and Frank McDonald, John Lappan, Hecomb and Daniel Judge, Toledo, accompanied by their sister, William Prosper and Aggie Marshall visited at their home in South Lake. William Maxwell, Seeley's Bay, William McPherson and Charles Deryan, Berryton, at William McDonald's.

Grahamton News.

Grahamton, Feb. 25.—On Thursday evening a large number of young people from Caintown were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edgley. Miss Anna Patmore, Lansdowne, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Leeder. Mr. and Mrs. A. Foddy are calling on friends before leaving for their home in Sedley. Miss (Flo) Leeder is visiting relatives at Long Point. Mr. and Mrs. John Lacey spent Sunday at P. Connors'. Heber Barnham and family moved, last week, to Joseph Cobey's farm, Union Valley. John Coley, Athens, spent the week-end here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. J. Leeder. Mrs. E. J. Flood, Lillies, has returned home, after spending the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Leeder. Measles are very prevalent in this vicinity. Master Hillard-Andrews, who has been very ill of pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Accident at Elgin.

Elgin, Feb. 25.—Halton Halladay has secured a situation in the Bank at Athens. The remains of the late Gilbert Austin, Portland, were placed in the vault here on the 15th inst. Mr. George Howard has spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. McCormish at Blair's. Harold Mustard has returned to Toronto, having secured a situation. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Coon, Athens, were the guests of relatives last week. Miss Laura Brown spent the week at Westport, guest of relatives. Misses Ada and Bell Morris have returned home from visiting Malorytown friends. Mrs. Harold Musgrave, the guest of friends in Brockville. James Kenney has been a sufferer from rheumatism. Mr. and Mrs. William here are preparing to move to Chaffey's Locks.

Cause for Alarm

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Pittserry Budget.
Pittserry, Feb. 25.—The farmers are taking advantage of the sleighing and getting their wood ready for the sale. Quite a number from here attended the tea-meeting at Sand Hill, and also the oyster supper held at the home of T. J. Ellis Thursday evening last. A number of friends spent an enjoyable time Friday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay. The valentine social held under the auspices of the Clover Club, at the home of the Misses McEment, February 14th, was a success. Miss Lillie Paynter has re-

turned to her home in Kingston, after spending a week with her cousins at Elm Hill. Miss Eva Henderson, of Wolfe Island, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Greenman. Miss Emma McLenn spent Sunday last the guest of Miss Lillian McClement. Stanley McNinch spent a few days with his cousin, D. H. McLement. Miss Sadie Ames is the guest of Mrs. J. Millions.

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